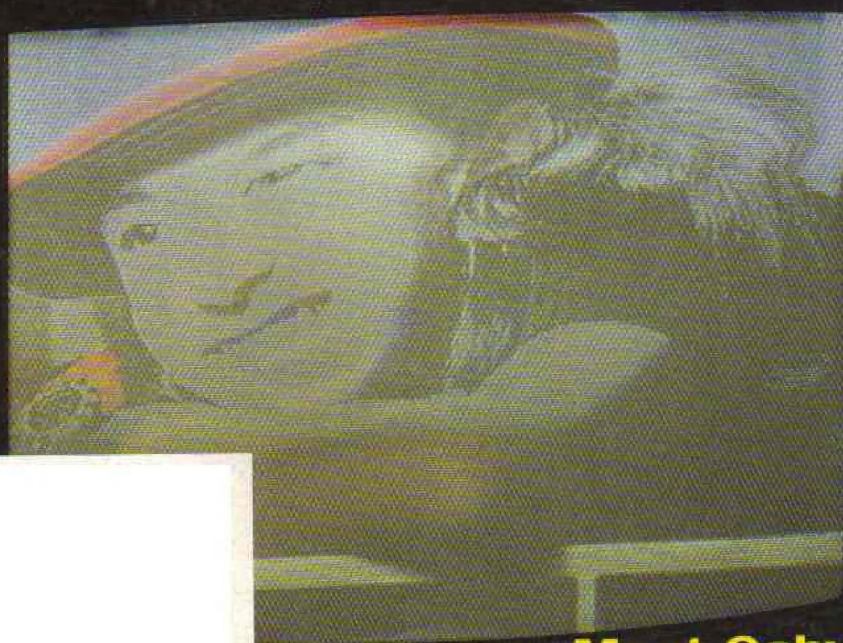


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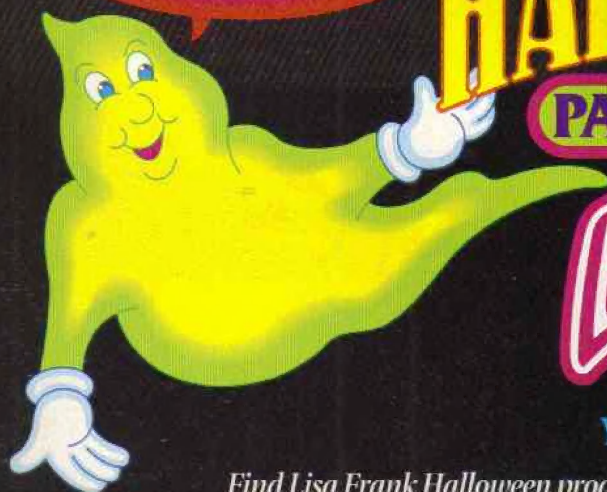
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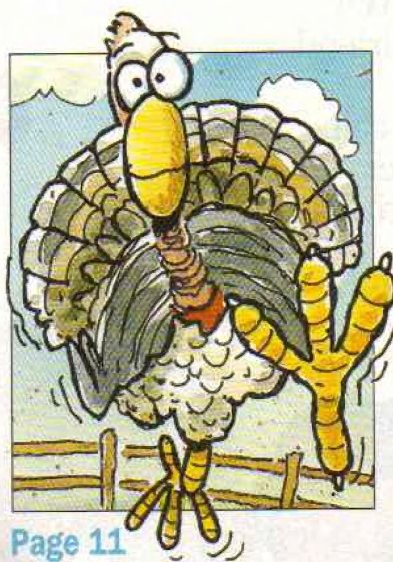


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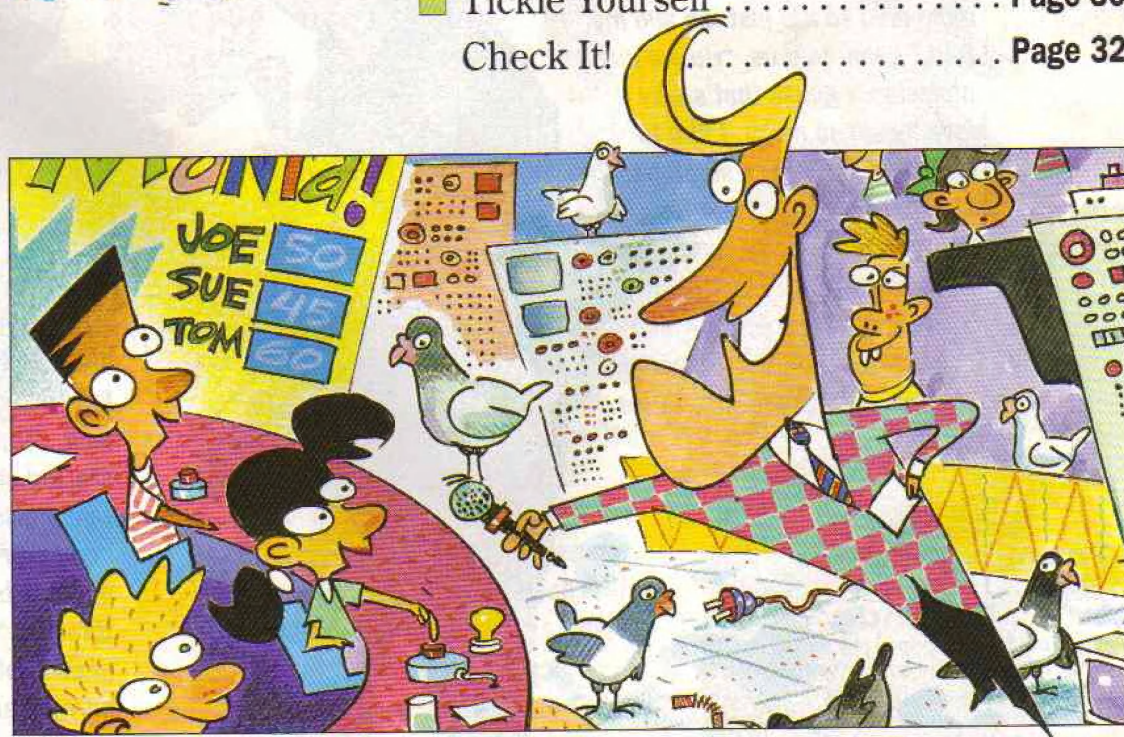


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GHOSTWRITER: Get with the Program!

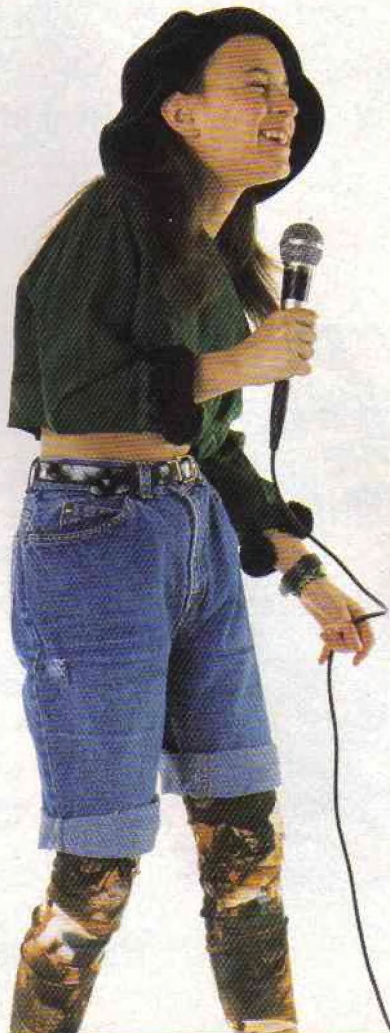
Have you met the Ghostwriter Team? They're a group of kids with a secret friend. He can communicate with them only by writing—he's never seen or heard. The kids call him Ghostwriter. When the team has a mystery to solve, or if one of them is in danger, Ghostwriter is always there to help!

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Watch GHOSTWRITER Sundays at 6:00 on PBS!
(Check your local listings.)

Meet Lenni

Lenni is twelve years old. "My mom died so it's just me and my Dad," Lenni told us. "He's a jazz musician. I guess that's why I love music so much. I like to write my own songs and raps. I also like to cook dinner for myself and my dad." Lenni lives right above two of her best friends, Alex and Gaby, which helps when they work together to solve Ghostwriter mysteries.



Meet Jamal

Jamal is twelve. "My sister left for college and she left her computer behind," Jamal said. "That's how Ghostwriter started communicating with us." Jamal also likes using the computer to keep track of clues, make lists, and to think things through. "And to play video games, of course!" Jamal lives with his parents and his grandmother.



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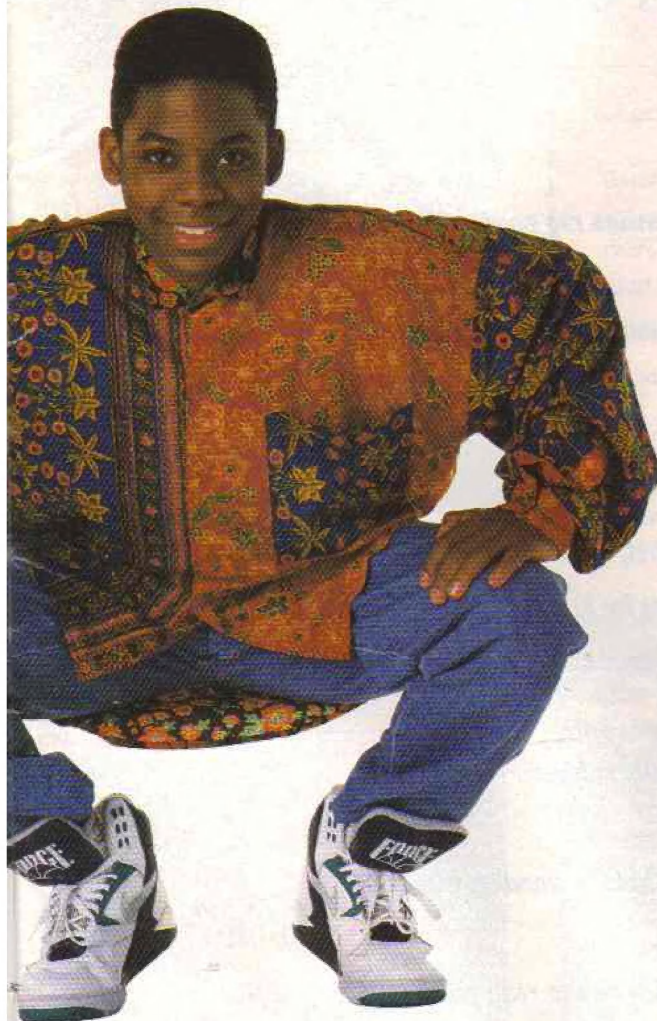
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Meet Gaby

Gaby is nine. She's a trivia nut. Mention any subject and Gaby knows a bunch of facts about it! She and her brother Alex have to share a room. They each have their own space, divided by a bamboo shade. And each one has decorated half of the room! "I don't mind sharing a room, but Alex hates it!" Gaby told us. "He tells me that I talk too much, and that I'm nosey. I'm not nosey, I'm just...very curious!"

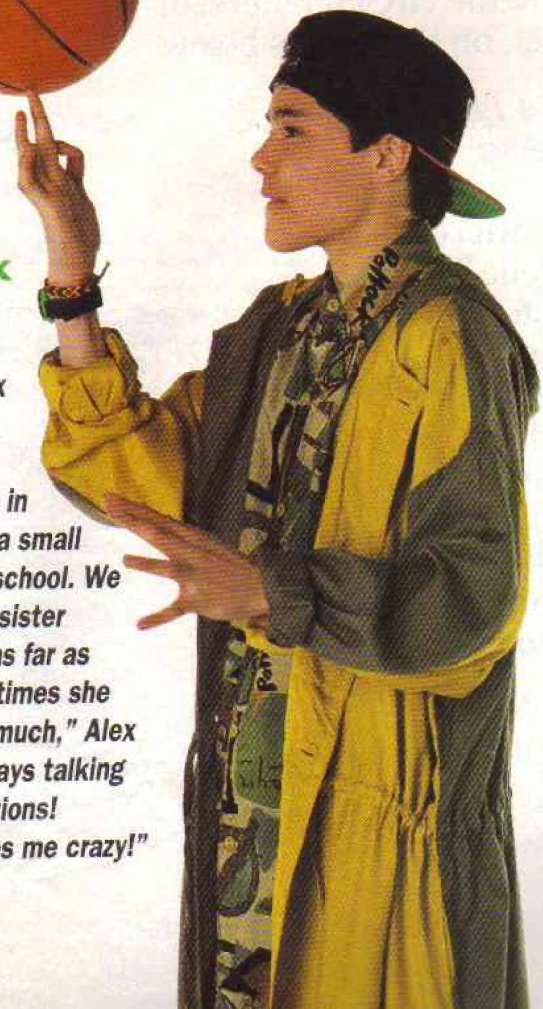
Meet Tina

Tina is eleven years old. She's a friend of the kids on the Ghostwriter team. She's very imaginative and creative. That's why she's in charge of her school's video news show. "I love being behind the camera," Tina told us. "I love to ask questions and find out the facts."



Meet Alex

Alex is twelve. "I love sports and reading stories," Alex told us. "Mystery stories are my favorite." Alex works in his family's bodega (a small grocery store) after school. We asked him about his sister Gaby. "Gaby's okay as far as sisters go, but sometimes she tags around me too much," Alex said. "And she's always talking and asking me questions! Sometimes she drives me crazy!"



Spotlight on Alex!

Solve the puzzle below to find out a fun fact about this member of the Ghostwriter team.

● Check out the word list below. The words come from this article about the new TV show, Ghostwriter.

● Now decide which word or group of words belongs in each sentence. Write the correct words in the blanks.

● Now find the fun fact. Write the circled letters, in order, on the blanks below.

Word List

bodega

sister

his own room

athletic

mysteries

Lenni

clues

reading

computer

curious

cook

grandmother

video news

Alex's favorite book
character is

1. Alex has a younger () _____
who drives him crazy!

2. He wants () _____
_____ for some privacy.

3. Alex likes to play sports. He is
_____ () _____.

4. He also enjoys () _____
short stories.

5. Alex has a friend who writes rap songs. Her name is
() _____.

6. Ghostwriter started communicating with the kids
on a _____ () _____.

7. Gaby says she's () _____,
Alex calls her nosey!

8. Although she's not a chef, Lenni likes to
_____ () dinner for herself and her dad.

9. Jamal lives with his parents and
_____ () _____.

10. After school, Alex works in his parents
_____ () _____.

11. Ghostwriter helps the kids by sending them
_____ () _____.

12. Alex's favorite kind of books to read are
() _____.

13. Tina loves working a camera, that's why she runs her
school's _____ () _____ ()

SET MADNESS

Twenty pigeons are loose in the studio. Can you round them all up before they really get into trouble?

EXTRA: Find the hidden elephant. Answers on the Check It! page.

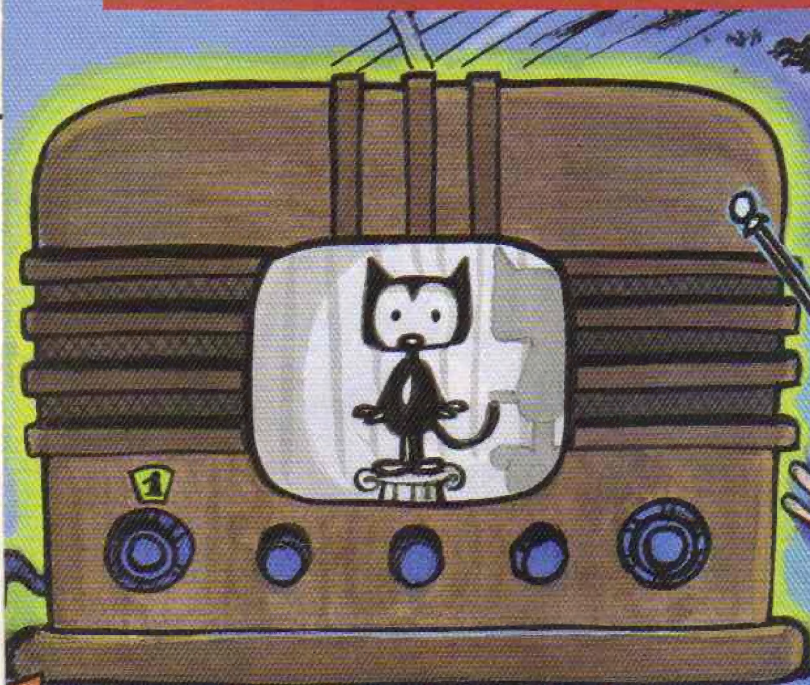
WOW Mania!

JOE 50
SUE 45
TOM 60



TRUE BUT STRANGE

Everything on these two pages is true.
Honest. We wouldn't kid you.



EEK!

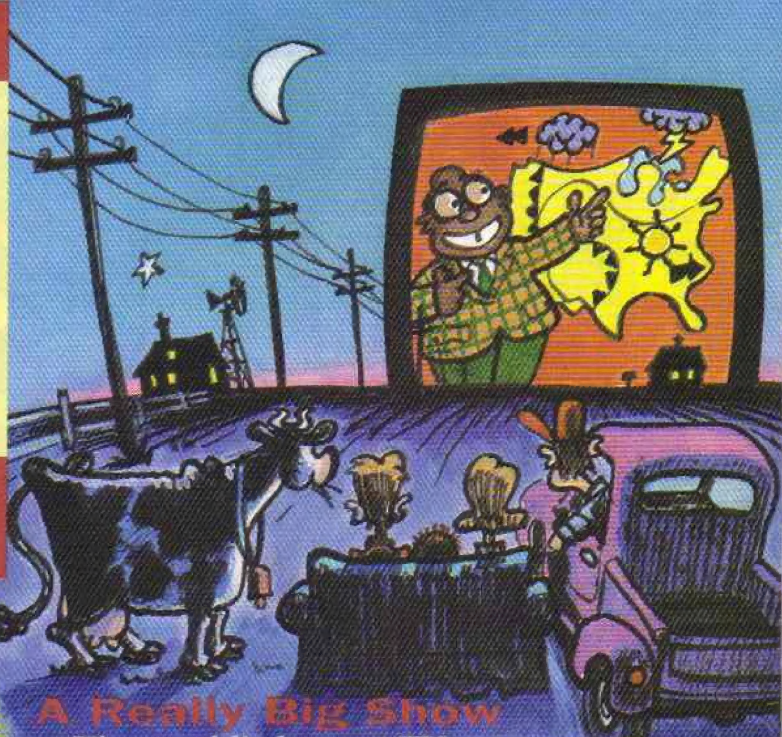
3... 2... 1... Action!

The very first TV show was a broadcast of Felix the Cat. Not a Felix cartoon, however. The first show was just a black and white picture of a statue of Felix on a pedestal.

Was this the 1st
TV monster show
for mice?

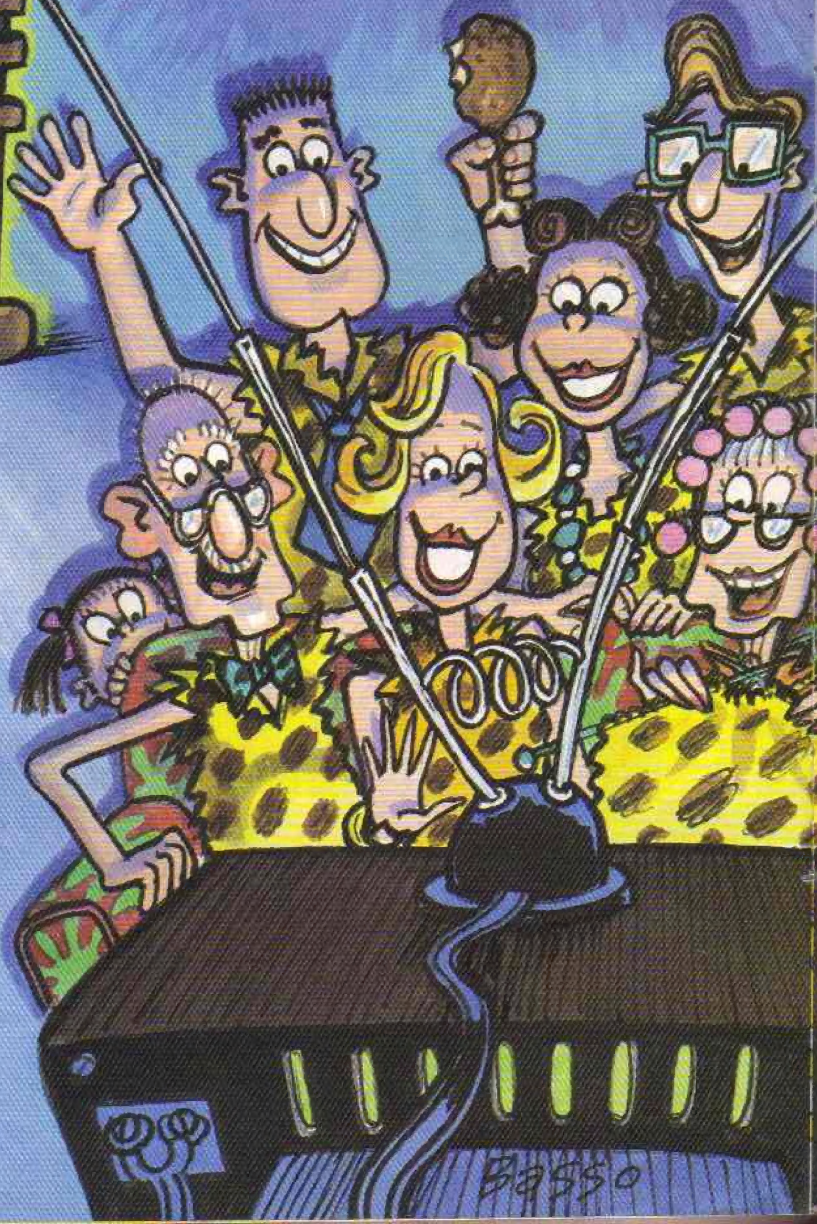
Yabba-Dabba-Do, Dad!

Do you think TV cartoons are for kids? In 1960 nearly two-thirds of the people who watched "The Flintstones" were grown-ups!



A Really Big Show

The world's largest TV set measures 131 feet by 82 feet. It's so big you can view a program on it from half a mile away.



Too Much of a Good Thing?

Kids watch more TV than anyone else. The average American grown-up watches about four hours each day. The average American kid watches six and one half hours.

Bring Lots of Popcorn

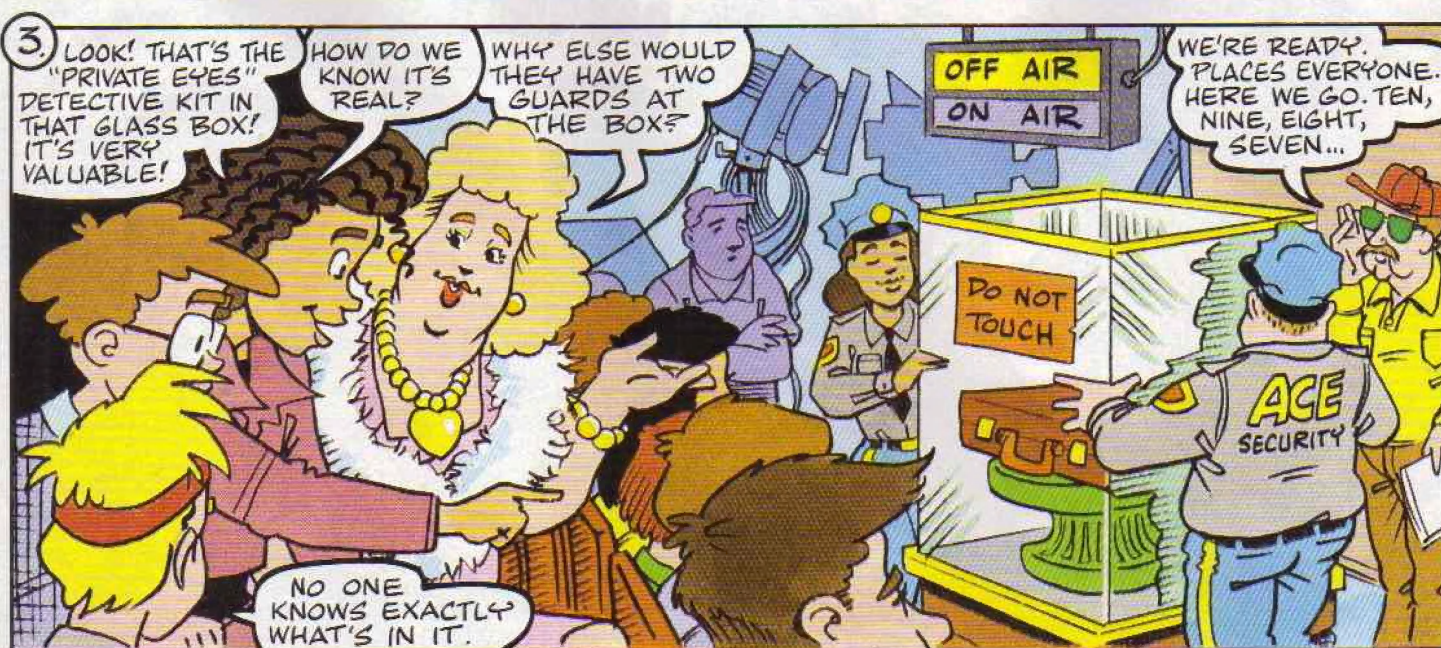
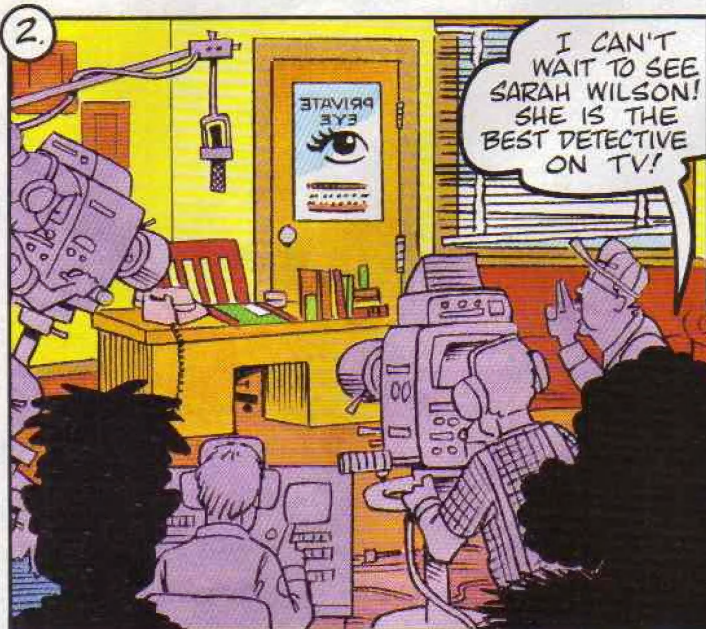
If you wanted to watch all the cartoons produced by Hanna-Barbera, you would have to sit in front of the television for two months non-stop, 24 hours a day!

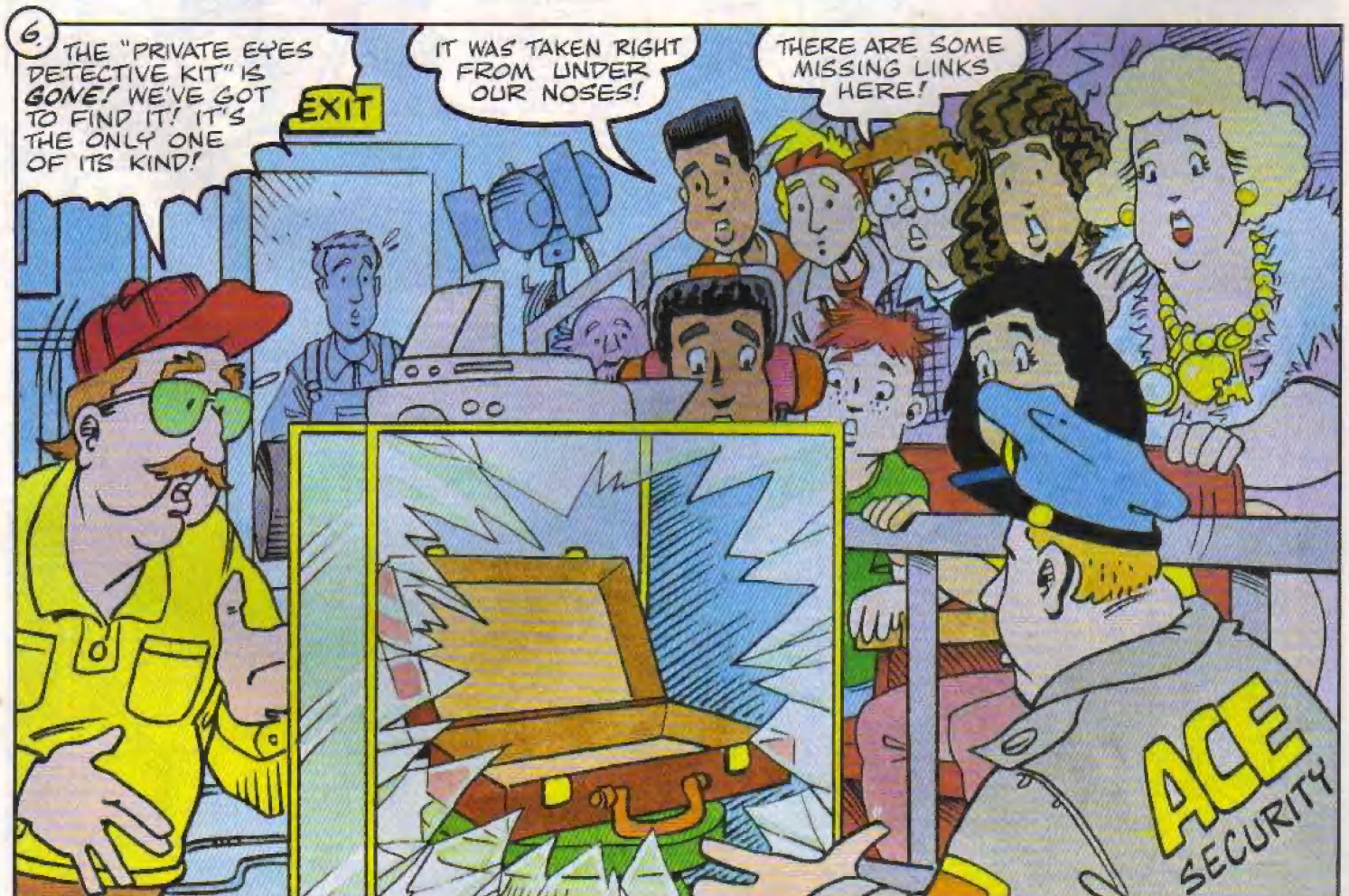
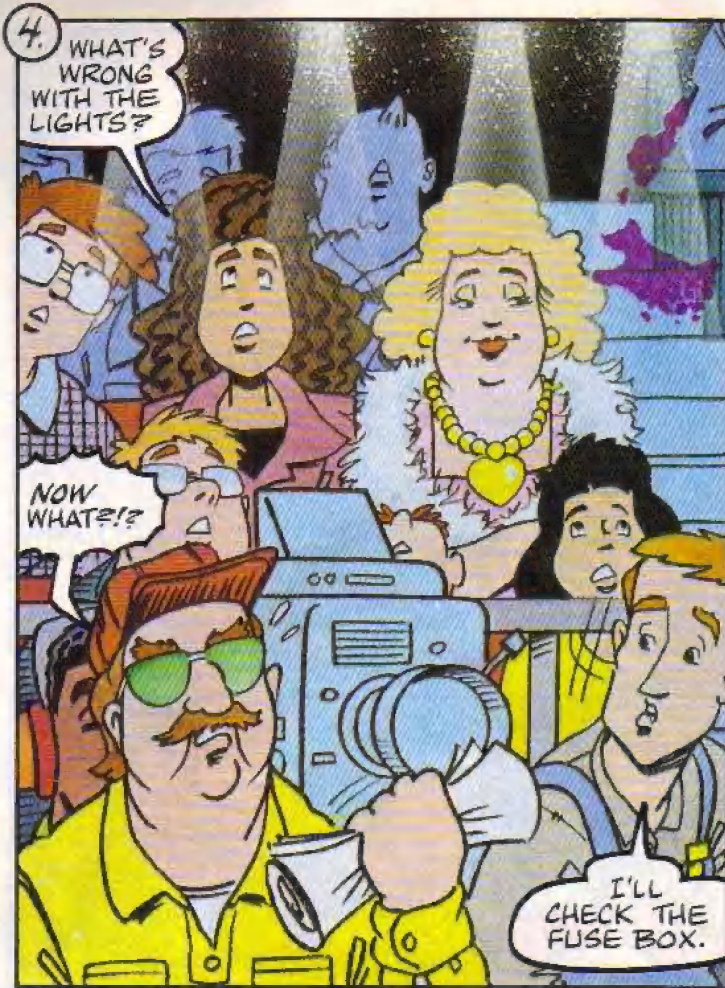
MYSTERY COMICS

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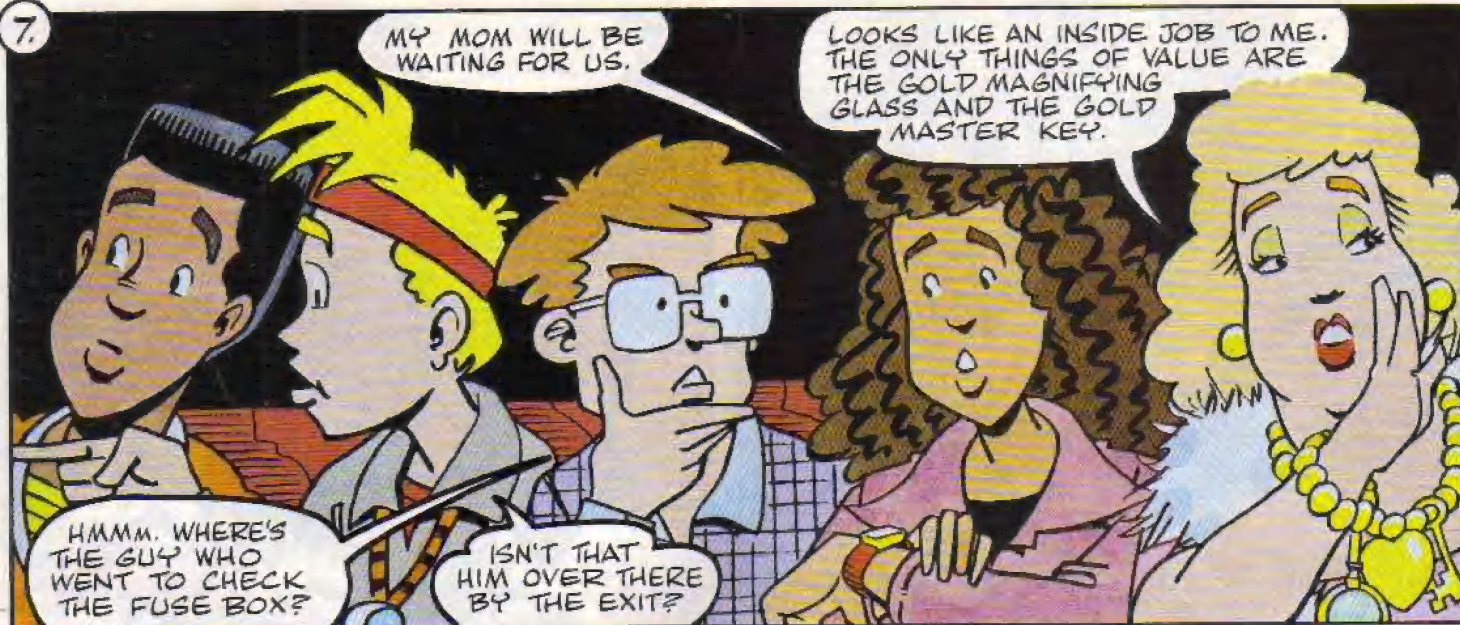
GINA, HOW DID YOUR MOM GET THESE REALLY COOL TICKETS? "PRIVATE EYES" IS ABSOLUTELY MY MOST FAVORITE SHOW!

WOW! LOOK AT ALL THIS STUFF!

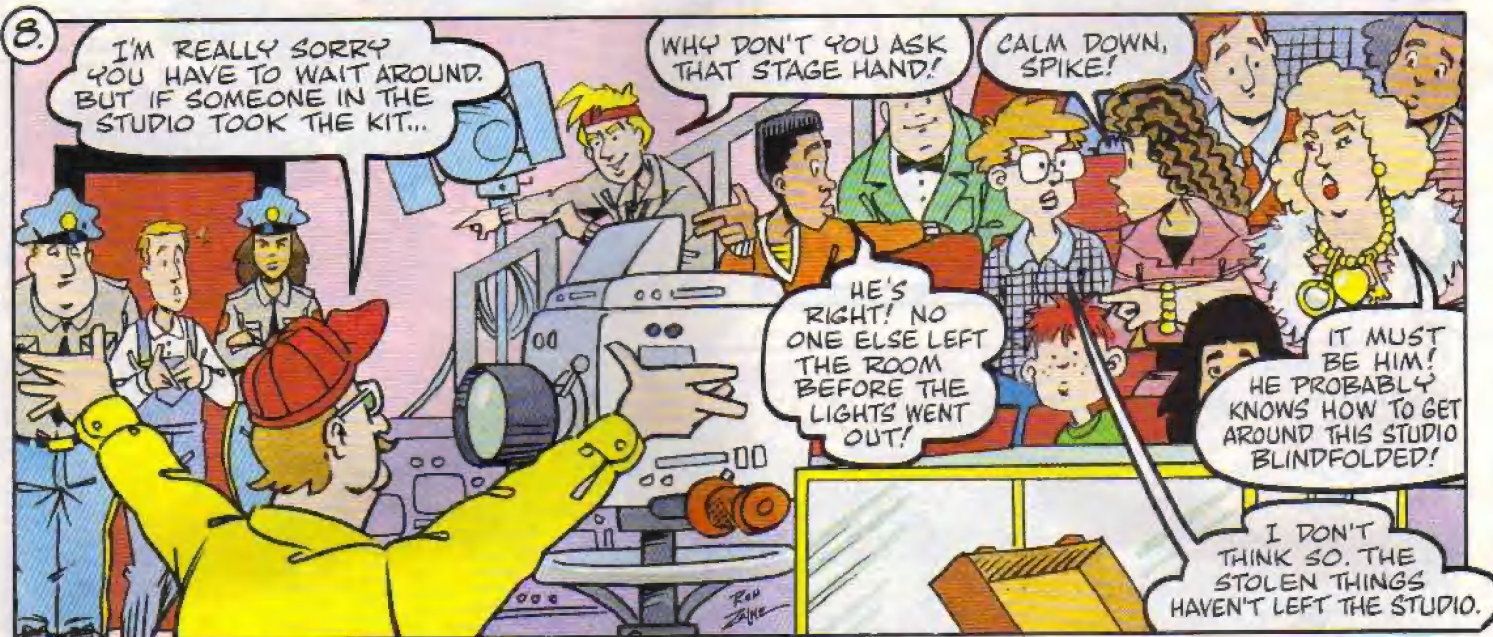




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SOLVE THE MYSTERY!

SAM KNOWS WHO STOLE THE KIT. DO YOU? UNSCRAMBLE THESE TWO WORDS FOR A CLUE:

DLOG EALKCEN

HINT: SPELL FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.

Need some more help??

★ LOOK CAREFULLY AT
FRAME 6.

THE CLUES ARE DANGLING IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES.

THEY HAVE A CERTAIN CHARM!

★ THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT
FRAME 7.

WHO KNEW WHAT WAS VALUABLE?

(ANSWER ON THE CHECK IT! PAGE.)

New TV Show:

Turkey Talk!

Pilot Episode:
The Main Course

Make Your Own TV Program!

A pilot is what the very first episode of a new TV show is called. We had an idea for a pilot. But we need your help to finish it.

- Read the choices for each sentence. Then check the choice that you like best.

- Read each scene out loud with the choices you picked. You'll have the pilot for a new TV show. And a good laugh!

Scene One

The Neilsens are deciding what to do for Thanksgiving dinner. Timmy says to his Mom,

☐ "Thanksgiving is a day to give thanks. I'd be thankful for a pepperoni pizza."

☐ "We *have* to eat a big turkey. It's tradition."

☐ "If we go to Aunt Lucy's for dinner, just promise me I don't have to eat her pumpkin pie."

The family decides to have Thanksgiving at home this year. Mom says,

☐ "It's been years since I've cooked a big Thanksgiving dinner myself. It'll be fun."

☐ "Do you think cranberry sauce, baked potatoes, sweet potatoes, fried potatoes, stuffed peppers, stuffed mushrooms, stuffed cabbage, green beans, baked beans, refried beans, kidney beans, peas and carrots and a thirty pound turkey will be enough? Probably not. I'd better make a ham, too."

☐ "You kids better be nice to your Aunt Lucy. Take a big helping of her pumpkin pie and one of apple, too. We can always feed it to the dog later."

Turkey Talk!

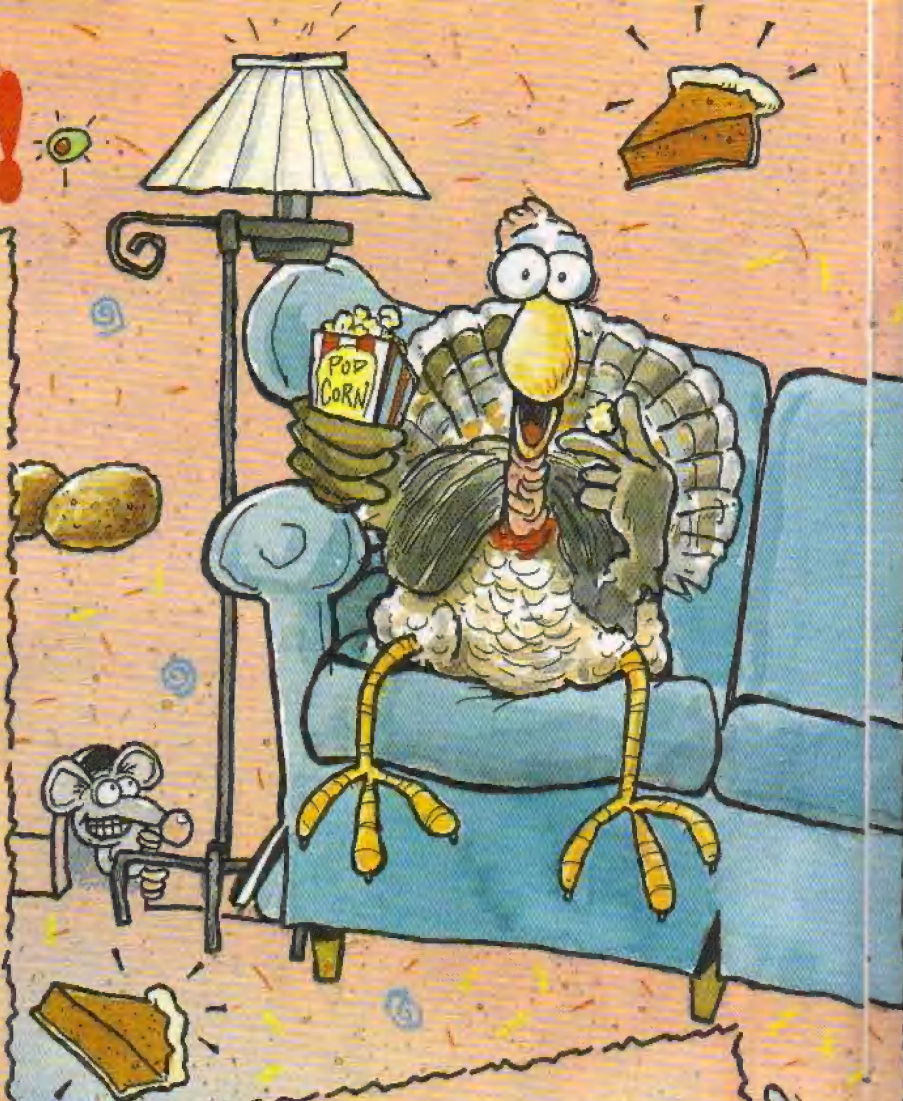
Scene Two

It's a week before Thanksgiving. Dad brings home a live turkey! Teresa says to Dad,

- "Let's start fattening him up. He'll be perfect by Thanksgiving Day."
- "Let's call him Harold."
- "Wait'll Aunt Lucy hears about this!"

The turkey is running around the backyard. Frankie, the kid who lives next door, looks out the window and says to his Mom,

- "That poor turkey! He's running around now, but next week he'll be lying on a serving platter."
- "That's the biggest turkey I've ever seen. Is he real or a balloon for the Thanksgiving Day parade?"
- "Hmm. There's something strange about that turkey."



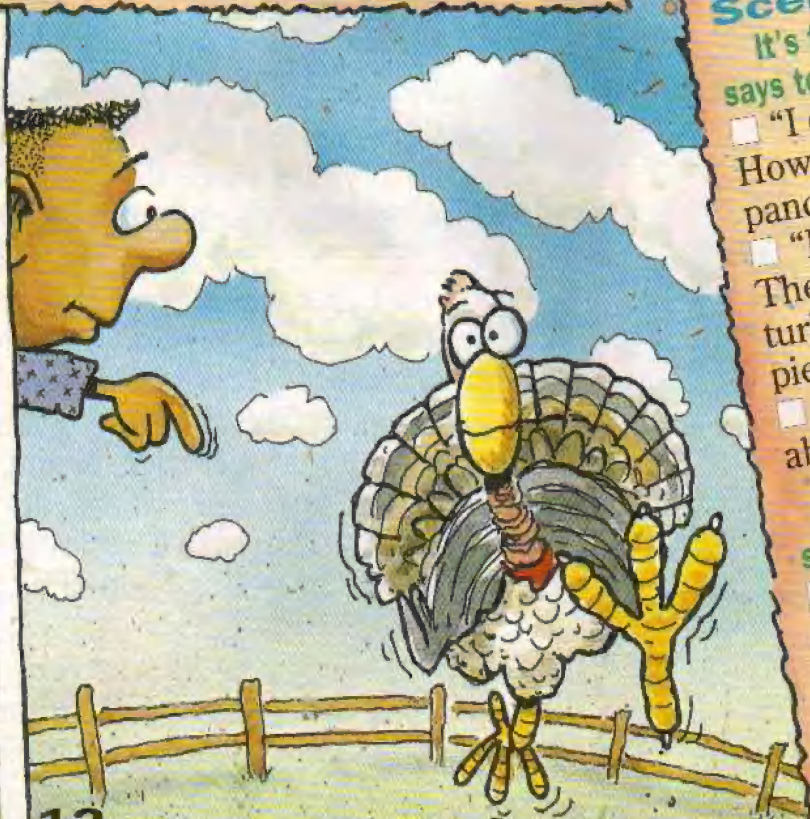
Scene Three


It's two days before Thanksgiving. Dad says to Mom,

- "I don't think I can kill the turkey. How about having waffles and pancakes for Thanksgiving instead?"
- "Let's get Aunt Lucy over here. Then nobody will have to kill the turkey. We'll just feed it her pumpkin pie."
- "Hmm. There's something strange about that turkey."

The turkey gets into the house! Teresa says,

- "Hide, Harold, hide! Go into the closet in my room and don't come out till December 1st!"
- "Why is the turkey raiding the refrigerator?"
- "Why is the turkey going through my collection of baseball cards?"





PASS THE PEAS PLEASE

Scene Four

It's the day before Thanksgiving. Aunt Lucy arrives on the scene. Mom and Dad are in the kitchen preparing food. The kids are straightening up the living room. The turkey is sitting on the couch eating popcorn. Aunt Lucy says,

- "Why is tomorrow's dinner watching the six o'clock news?"
- "Who's that weird looking kid on the sofa? If he's staying for dinner tomorrow I should have baked a bigger pie."
- "Hey, turkey! What do you think, you're on vacation? Grab the dustbuster and lend us a hand... or a wing!"

It's the night before Thanksgiving. The whole family (including Aunt Lucy) is huddled around the kitchen table. The turkey is listening at the kitchen door. Mom says,

- "I need a bird I can cook."
- "I need to set another place at the table tomorrow."
- "I need to get the turkey out of my living room."


Scene Five

It's Thanksgiving Day! The whole family (including the turkey) is seated at the dinner table. Suddenly the kids hear a loud "Gobble!" followed by a cough. Someone is about to speak. It's the turkey! He says,

- "Pass the peas, please."
- "These are the best waffles I've ever had. Come to think of it, I've never had waffles before."
- "Thanks for having me as your guest, instead of your dinner."

The family is shocked! Everyone is excited and starts talking at once. When things calm down a little, Dad says,

- "This is the strangest thing I've ever seen. Let's take him to the vet."
- "This is the scariest thing I've ever seen. Let's take him to the zoo."
- "This is the funniest thing I've ever seen. Let's get him his own TV show."



PHEW!

Don't Touch that Dial!

Here are some ideas for future episodes. Pick one idea and write your own TV show.

"Double Trouble"—The turkey sneaks his best friend from the turkey farm into the house.

"The Wing Thing"—The turkey tries to fly.

"Bye, Bye Birdie"—The turkey wants to run away from home.

Send us your TV show.

Send it to:

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Dept. TV Show

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Going to the Dogs

Big Bear

Try pushing him out of bed or walking into a room and not seeing him. You can't! Bear is a big, shaggy dog. He is part St. Bernard and part Golden Retriever. He plays Dreyfuss on the hit comedy *Empty Nest*. Kid City asked trainer Mark Forbes about some of the tricks Bear does. He told us, "Bear is trained to sit, lie, stay, walk in and out of a room on command and work with an actor. One of his best tricks is one we didn't have to teach him. It's just raising his eyebrows. That's just him. Everyone likes to see him do it." We asked Mark if there was anything else funny about Bear. He answered, "One funny thing is he sleeps on his back...with his legs in the air."



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In Dad's Footsteps

Lassie is an old TV favorite with many kids. The original Lassie was a dog named Pal. Since then there have been many other Lassies. And they've all been related to Pal.

Rudd Weatherwax was the first owner and trainer of Lassie. His son, Robert Weatherwax, still owns and trains Collie dogs that look like Lassie. In each litter there are usually Lassie lookalikes. A puppy must have the same markings that Pal had on his face to be a Lassie. Once a puppy is chosen it begins training. Lassie must know about 120 commands. The original Lassie is a tough act to follow!



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They Call Him Nipper

Besides being on TV, what would any popular TV star and Nipper have in common? They both get star treatment most places they go.

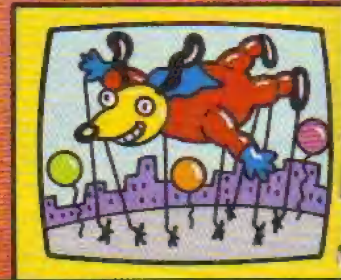
Nipper works in commercials for RCA. Whenever he travels he flies First Class. A limousine meets him at the airport and drives him to work. He has his own make-up artist, too. In the ads he has two black ears. But in real life Nipper has brown ears. Every time he goes on an RCA photo shoot his ears have to be painted black. What a dog's life! Here's Nipper watching Comet, the dog on Full House.



Don't Blink!

Nobody likes to miss their favorite Thanksgiving day program. These TV sets are tuned in to three different shows. But only two of them are showing the exact same scene. Can you find them?

● Circle the two TV sets showing the same scene. Answer on the Check It! page.



TV TIME

We want to know what you think about television. Answer the questions below. Then send the page to us. We will print what our readers think in a future issue. And, 10 names will be chosen at random to receive a fabulous Kid City T-shirt!

1. What do you think about watching TV?
(Choose one.)

- ☐ I like to watch TV a lot
- ☐ I like to watch TV a little
- ☐ I don't like to watch TV

2. How many hours a day do you usually spend watching TV? _____

3. What is your favorite TV show?

4. What kinds of shows do you like to watch?
(You may check more than one.)

- ☐ Funny shows (comedy)
- ☐ Serious shows (drama)
- ☐ Scary shows (mysteries)
- ☐ Adventure shows
- ☐ Nature shows
- ☐ Cartoons
- ☐ Shows just for kids
- ☐ Game shows
- ☐ News
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Music videos
- Other (fill-in) _____



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5. Go back to the list in question four and circle the type of show you like the most.

6. What do you think about TV commercials?

- ☐ I hate them
- ☐ I like some of them
- ☐ I like most of them
- ☐ I change channels during commercials

7. Who is your favorite TV character?

8. Do your parents have rules about the amount of time you are allowed to watch TV?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what are their rules?

9. If TV didn't exist, how would you spend your time?

I am _____ years old.

☐ I am a girl ☐ I am a boy (Check one)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone Number () _____

Send your poll to us by November 30, 1992.
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Dept. TV
P.O. Box 40
Vernon, NJ 07462

For kids who want to tell us even more, attach a sheet of paper and answer this question: If you were in charge of creating a TV show, what would it be about?

POSTMARK



Dear Kid City,
I have some ideas to help save the ozone layer: try to jog, run, and ride bikes more, turn off the lights when you are not in the room, and always turn off the water faucet when you are finished using it.

Ashley Peacock
Matthews, NC

Dear Ashley,
These sound like great ideas!

Dear Kid City,
Last year Mrs. Stuber's second graders at Whitney Young Elementary "adopted" a bald eagle at the Louisville zoo. We had a bake sale to earn \$150 to buy food for him. We named our eagle YES for Young Eagle Saved and Young Elementary School.

Dayna Durbin
Louisville, KY

Dear Dayna,
Adopting an animal is a great way to learn about animals, and especially endangered species!

POSTMARK: Kid City is a space for your letters and opinions. You can write to us at this address:

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Dept. POSTMARK
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Here are some good books to read!

The Ghostwriter Detective Guide Tools And Tricks Of The Trade Written by Susan Lurie, Illustrated by Felipe Galindo

Calling all detectives! Get together with the cool Ghostwriter Team. You'll find codes, secret messages, disguises, how to find fingerprints and much more information to help you solve a mystery.

Nickelodeon Books Make Your Own... Videos, Commercials, Radio Shows, Special Effects And More Written by The Fun Group, Illustrated by Ellen Sasaki

The people who make Nickelodeon shows share fun tips and ideas. Turn your backyard, basement, neighborhood park or whatever into a home studio. There's even a chapter full of funny skits called "Skit City!"

I Feel Like Dancing A Year with Jacques d'Amboise and the National Dance Institute Written by Steven Barboza, Photographs by Carolyn George d'Amboise

Follow Jacques d'Amboise and his company of young dancers. This is a story about how they put together a dance production month by month. And then how they get together and have a great time performing it!

(Publishers: *The Ghostwriter Detective Guide*—Bantam Books, NY; *Make Your Own...*—Grosset & Dunlap, NY; *I Feel Like Dancing*—Crown Publishers, Inc, NY.)

BOOKMARK

Give me a (Commercial) Break!

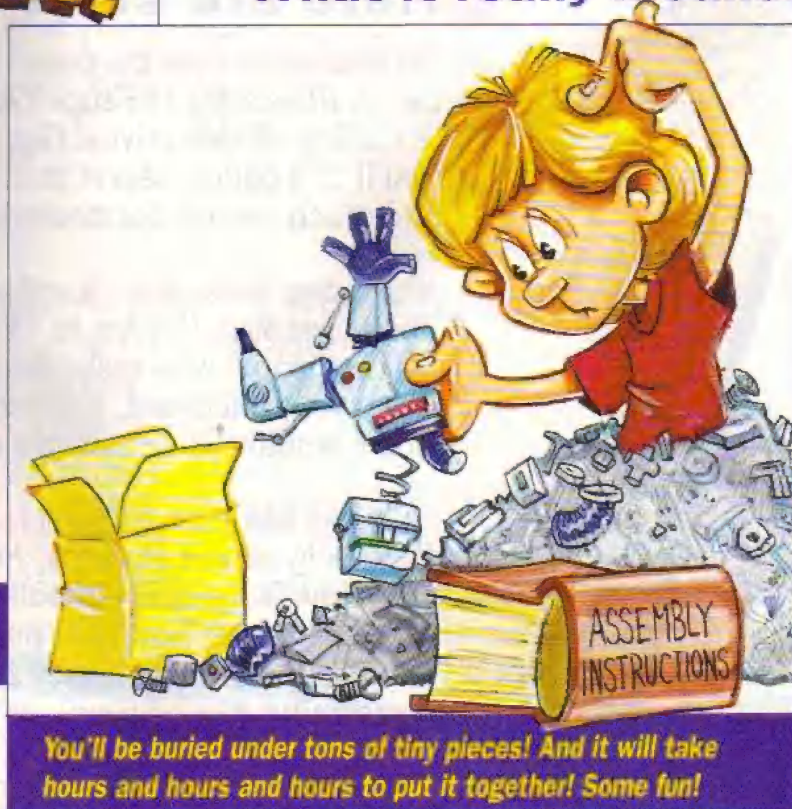
Ads that drive you mad...

How do TV stations make money? Advertisers pay money to put their commercials on TV. They hope the ads will persuade viewers to buy their products. Commercials have to tell the truth. But sometimes what they say isn't exactly what they really mean. Have you seen commercials like these?

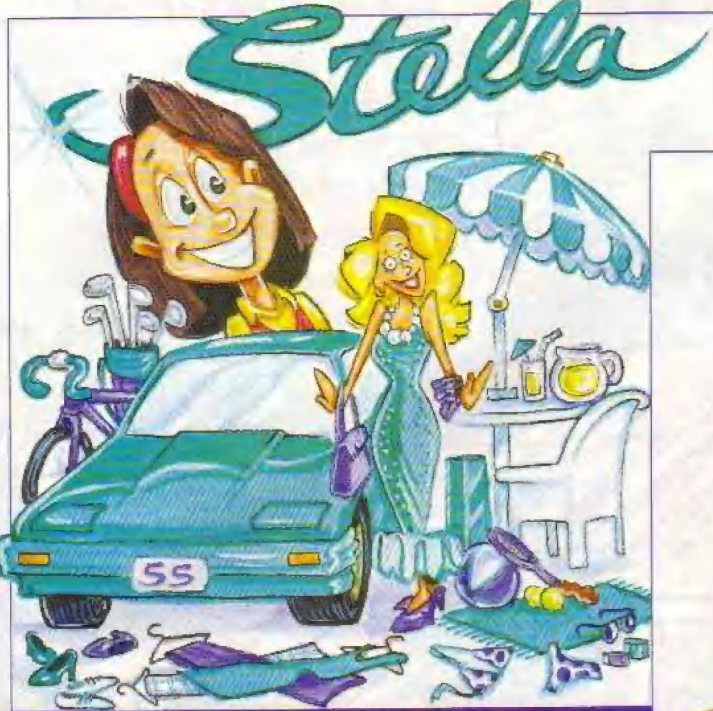
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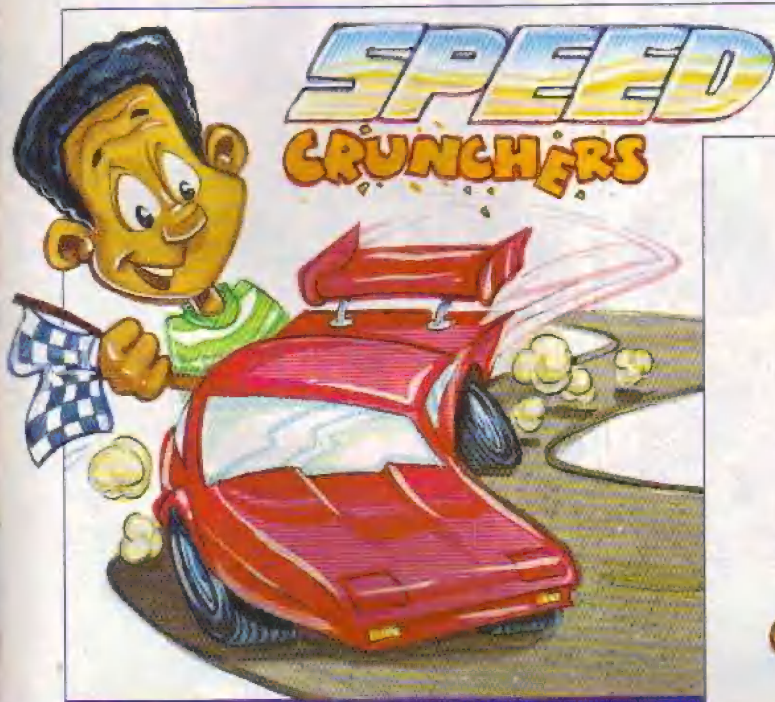
Stella the Starlet Doll!
(Accessories sold separately.)

What it really means:



This is what you get for your money. You have to pay extra for all the great stuff that goes with her.

What it says:



Fast! Faster! Fastest! Speedcrunchers
put YOU in the action!

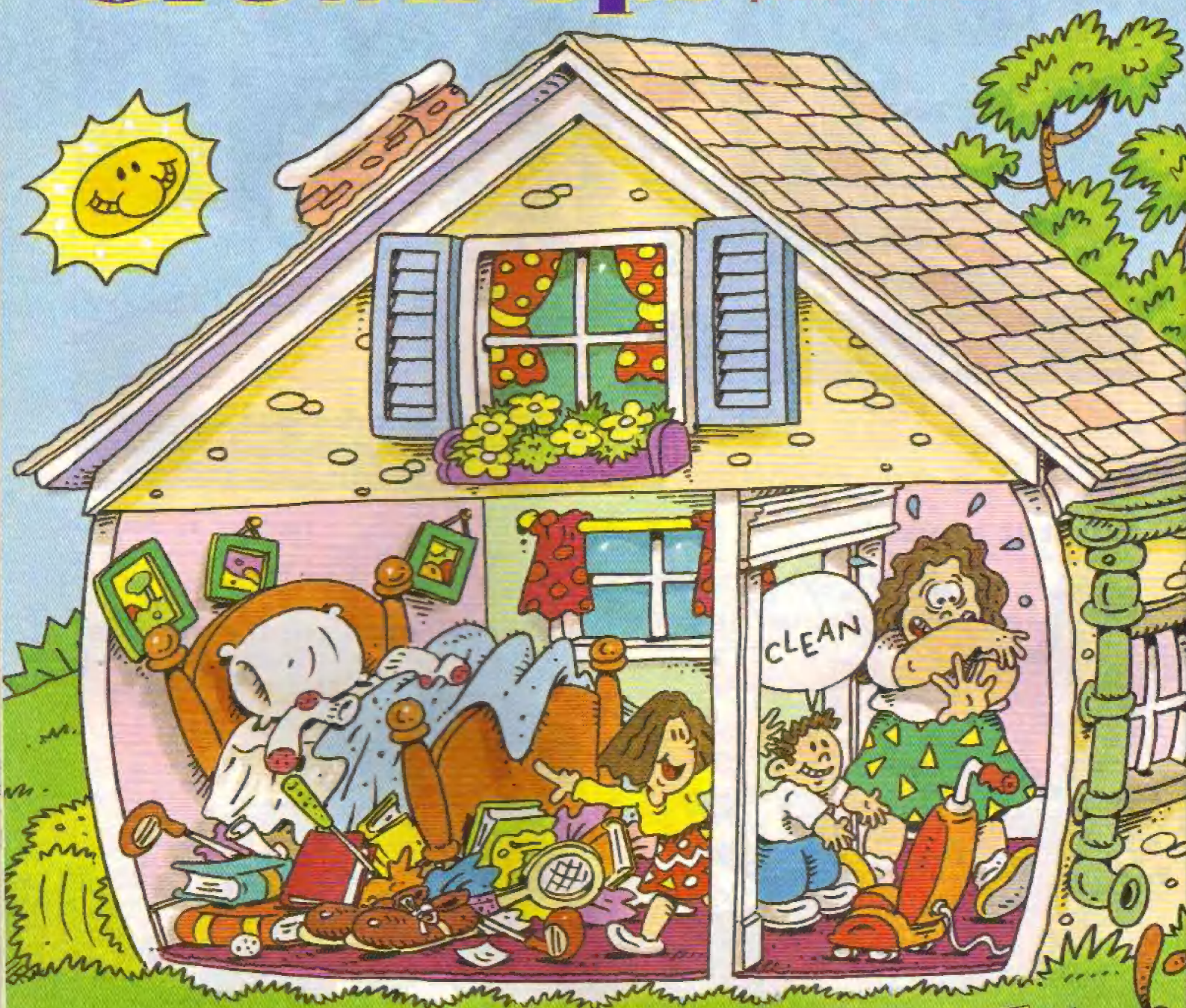
What it really means:



If you don't push it, it doesn't move!

Kids Turn the Tables on Grown-Ups

Kid City asked if you had any funny rules for grown-ups. Lots of kids sent us stuff. Here are a few of our favorites. We wish we could print them all.



"It would only be fair that they would have to clean their room before they went out to play."
Nicole and Victoria Milano, ages 11 and 8, NJ

"One rule would be no having friends over unless Friday falls on an odd number."
Courtney Levin, age 8, NJ

"I'd tell my parents to walk around the house 45 times. If they didn't they wouldn't be able to go to tennis practice."
Kyle Vogt, age 6, KS

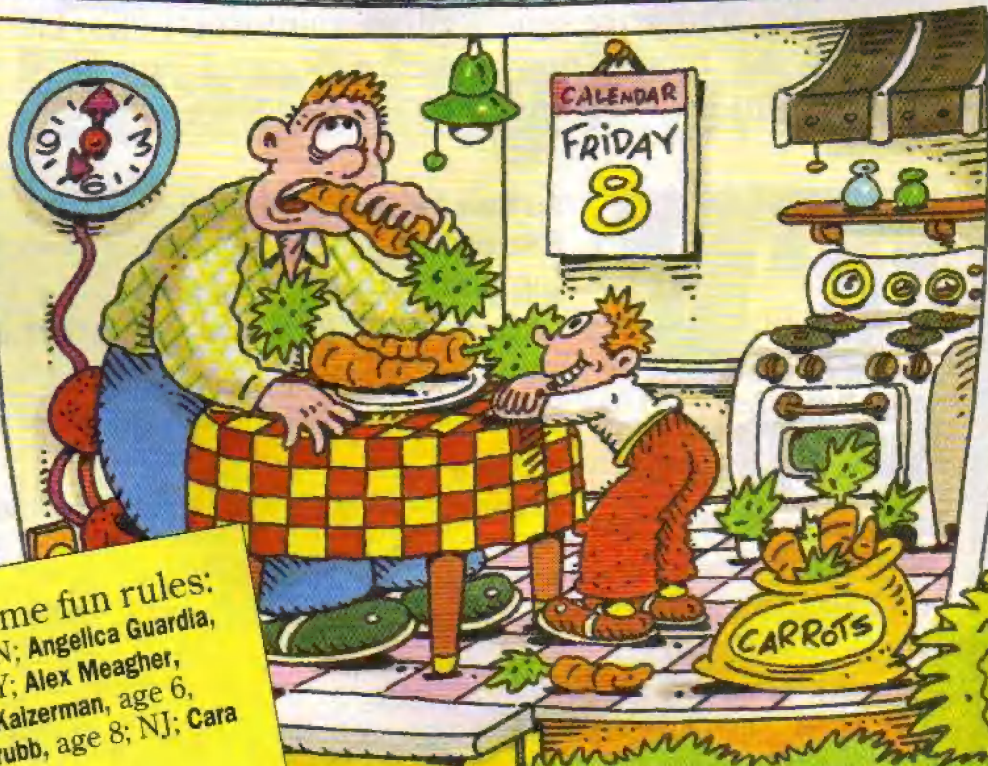
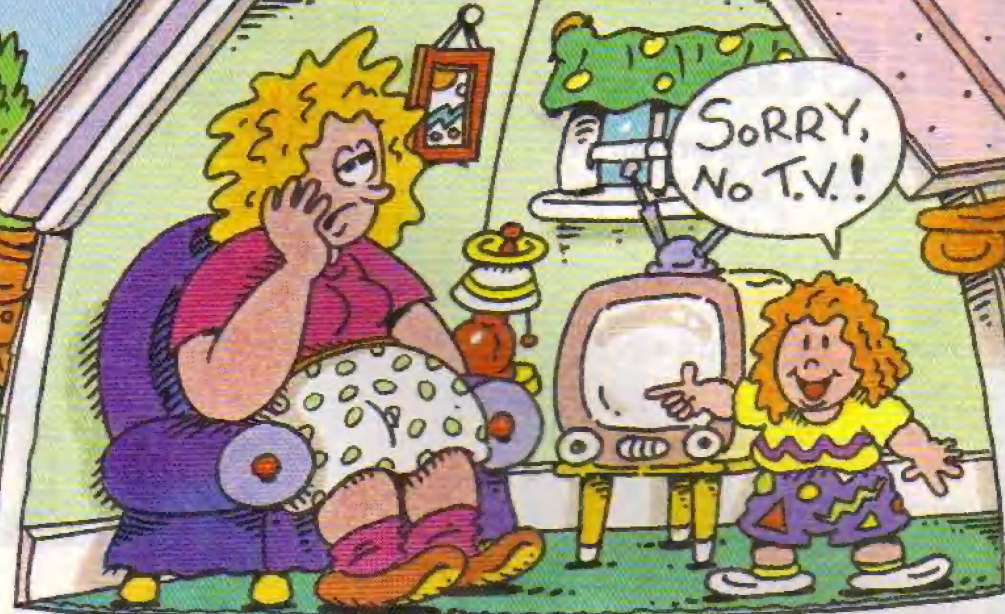
"My parents would have to agree to everything. They could only watch TV from 6:00 pm to 6:55 pm and would have to eat carrots all the time. I would also want them to take care of my brother forever."
Meghan Sullivan, age 7, TX

HA!

31...32...33...

"They could turn on the radio and watch TV every April 1st."
Katie, age 7, MA

These kids also sent in some fun rules:
Candace Hamilton, OH; Lynn Lemons, TN; Angelica Guardia, WA; Stephanie Ann Hannah, age 10, NY; Alex Meagher, TX; Jennifer Garza, age 8, TX; Sheera Kalzerman, age 6, MA; Hannah Tewksbury, NH; Ashley Grubb, age 8; NJ; Cara Hart, OH; Lauren Clough, age 9; NJ.



Kid City NEWS

Rainforest Recipes



Bridgewater, NJ—

**Fifth graders at
Adamsville**

School in New Jersey wrote us about their special project. Students wrote to governors of all fifty states asking for their favorite recipe. Then the students put all the recipes into a cookbook called "State Capitol Cuisines," and sold the books. They are sending all the money they raise to help the Yanomami



Indians who live in the Brazilian rainforest. "So far we've raised over a thousand dollars and we're

still fund-raising," one student told us. Great job, Adamsville!

Kid City Reporter, Katie Lamson

TV Gripes

Everyone has their favorite TV shows. But there are some things grown-ups don't like about television. Here's what some people think is wrong with TV today.

Are there too many silly programs on TV?

Four people out of every ten said yes, six said no.

Is there too much violence on TV?

Six people out of every ten said yes, four said no.

Are there too many commercials on TV?

Five people out of every ten said yes, five said no.

Are commercials on TV too loud?

Three people out of every ten said yes, seven said no.

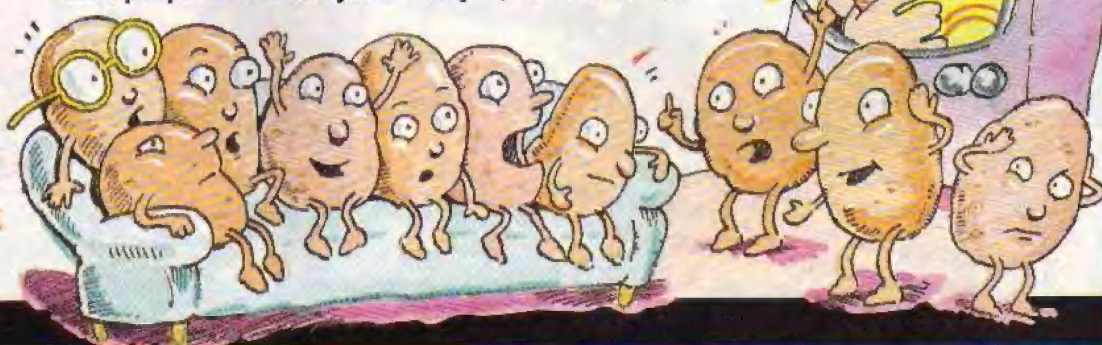


ILLUSTRATION BY CHARLES PEALE

Here's Dina!



New York, NY—
Dina Marie
Chiarella likes to

tickle people's funny bones. She likes it so much that she tells jokes and funny stories at weddings, theaters and comedy clubs.

This year eight-year-old Dina Marie was on TV in New York City. How did she start doing stand-up comedy? "My uncle is a comedian. He wrote jokes for my brother to say at a wedding but my brother wouldn't get up and say them so I did."

Dina Marie's jokes are about anything from funny nightmares to boys. What does she like best? "My favorite jokes are about boys," she told **Kid City**.

Dina Marie says she may do comedy for the rest of her life because it's fun.



Teaching Peace

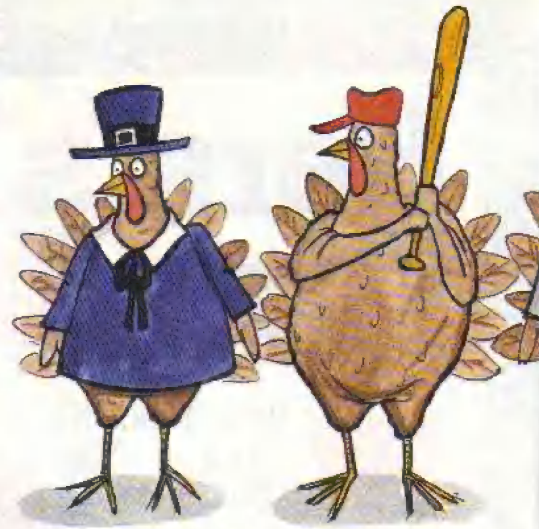


Amherst, MA—It's important for people to learn to help each other. And the Peace Development Fund (PDF) believes that peacemaking is as important for kids to learn as reading or math. Volunteers work with kids to show them how they can help each other. Honor roll students help kids with learning problems; school star athletes work on special

projects with handicapped kids. The children also perform puppet shows, comedy routines, and original dances for each other. Not only are they learning how to live peacefully, they're learning how to have fun!

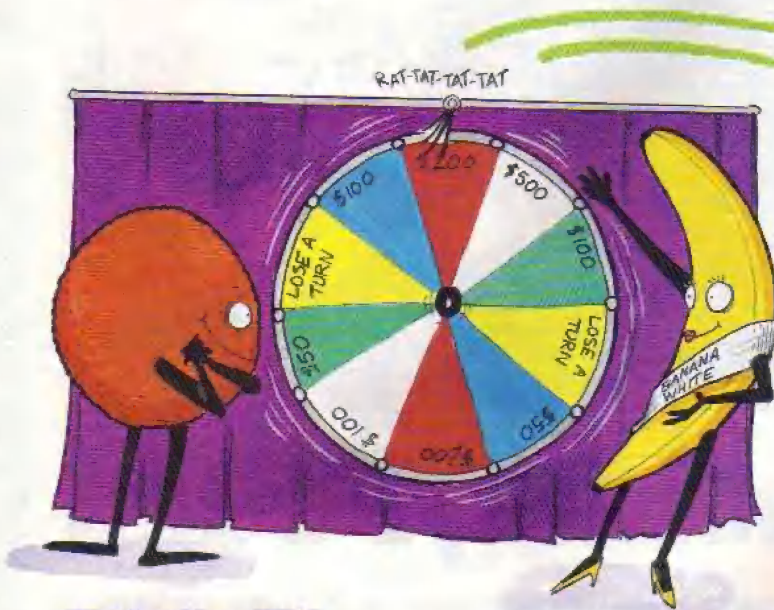
If you're interested in learning more about this organization, write to:
Peace Development Fund
44 North Prospect Street
P.O. Box 270
Amherst, MA 01004

PENCIL POWER!



Don't Call Us

Today is the audition for the new television show, The Turkey Family. Five turkeys have shown up. Which turkey will get the part? Use these clues to find out.



Word List
 SERIES
 COMEDY
 DRAMA
 CARTOONS
 TELEVISION
 NEWS
 STARS
 SHOW
 SPORTS
 EPISODE

Totally TV

- First, read the words in the word list.
- Next, look for the words in the puzzle.
- Circle each one you find. (The words go up, down, across and diagonally. We've done one for you.)
- Find 13 leftover letters. (Look in each line from left to right.) They spell the answer to our riddle.

RIDDLE: What is an orange's favorite game show?

RIDDLE ANSWER: _____

T	S	E	R	I	E	S
E	P	S	D	E	E	E
L	C	P	R	L	P	S
E	A	O	A	O	I	H
V	R	R	M	F	S	O
I	T	T	A	E	O	W
S	O	S	F	O	D	R
I	O	T	U	N	E	Y
O	N	S	T	A	R	S
N	S	E	N	E	W	S





This Way, Please

Find the answer to our riddle. It is hidden in the grid of letters.

Hints:

- Who needs XYZ?
- Copy the leftover letters from left to right. Use the spaces below.

RIDDLE: What is the easiest way to get on TV?

RIDDLE ANSWER:

_____!

JOKE SENT IN BY LAURA NICOLE WEITZ, AGE 6, GRAND MARAIS, MN.

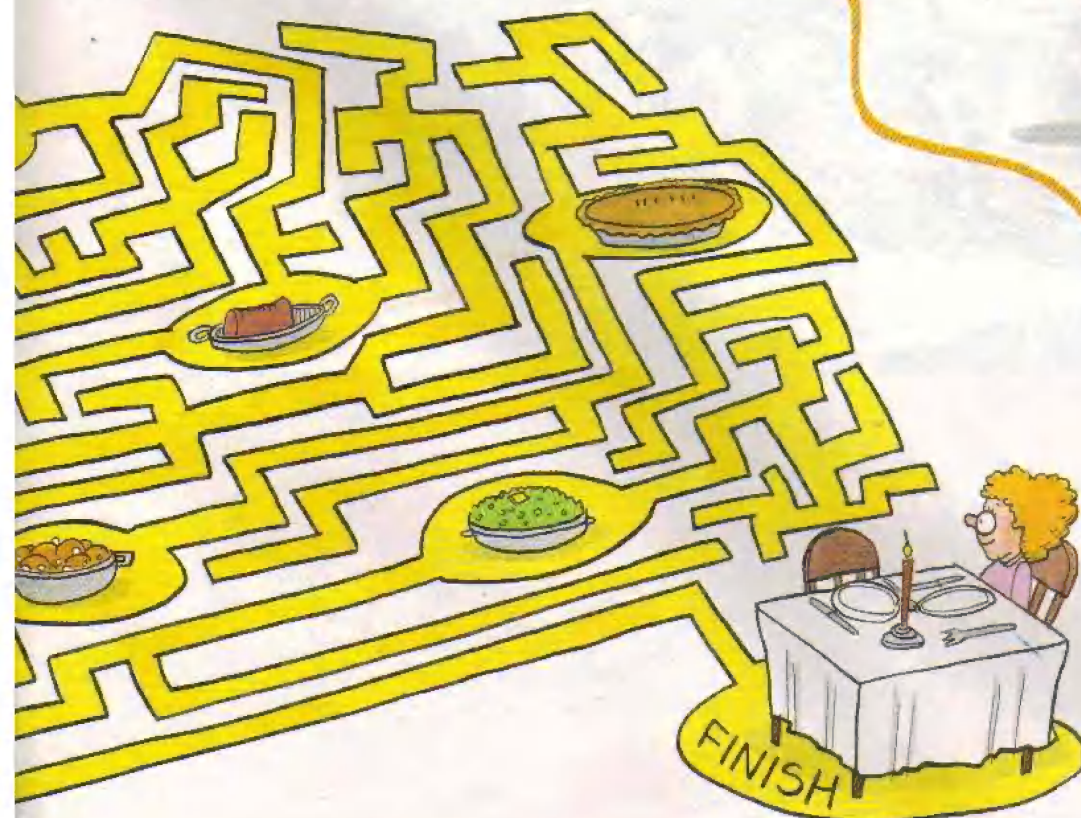
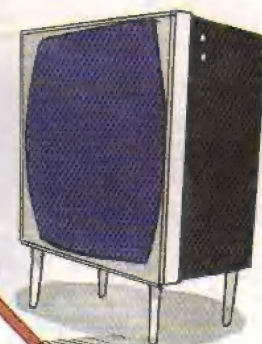
X	S	Y	Z	I	X	Y
T	Z	X	O	Y	N	Z
X	A	Y	Z	T	X	V
Y	S	Z	E	X	Y	T

Clues:

1. The turkey who gets the role is to the left of the turkey in a business suit.
2. The turkey does not have a hat on.
3. The turkey is set for a snooze.

Meal Deal

Len has to help make the Thanksgiving meal. He has to bring everything out to the table. Help him find all the food he needs and get it to the table.



Answers on the
Check It! page.

Make Your Own Cartoon

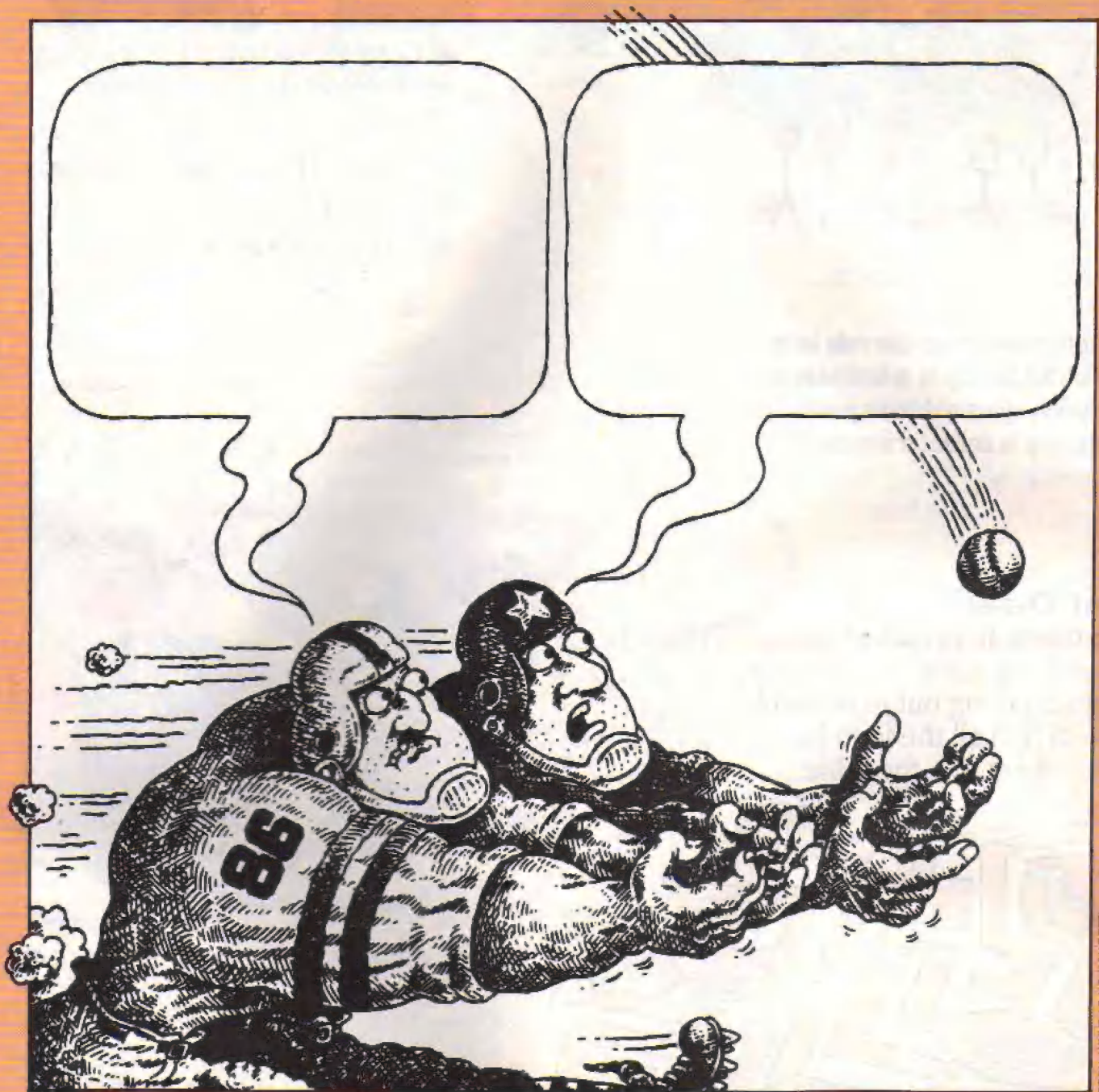


ILLUSTRATION BY LARRY ROSS

Fill in the cartoon.

Send it to us by November 30, 1992.

Send it to the address below:

Kid City

Dept. KC 3

P.O. Box 40

Vernon, NJ 07462

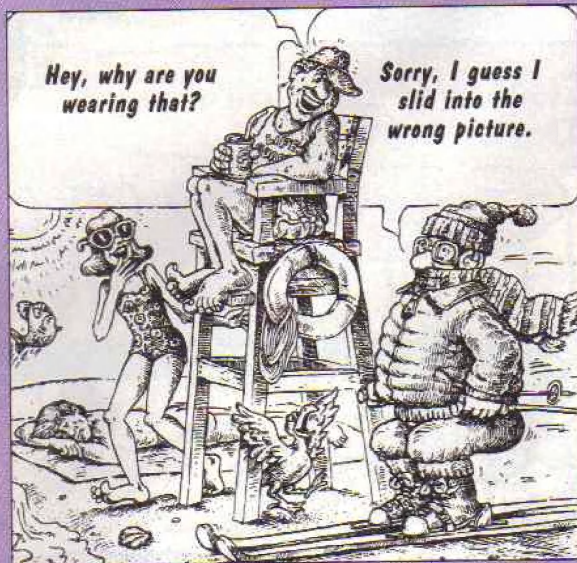
Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

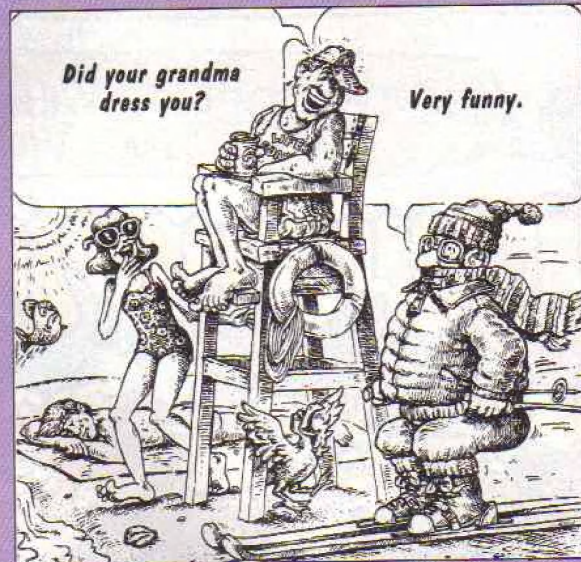
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BEST OF

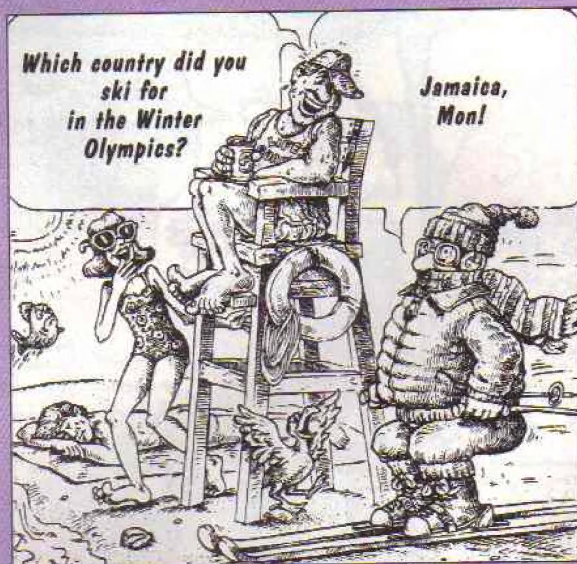
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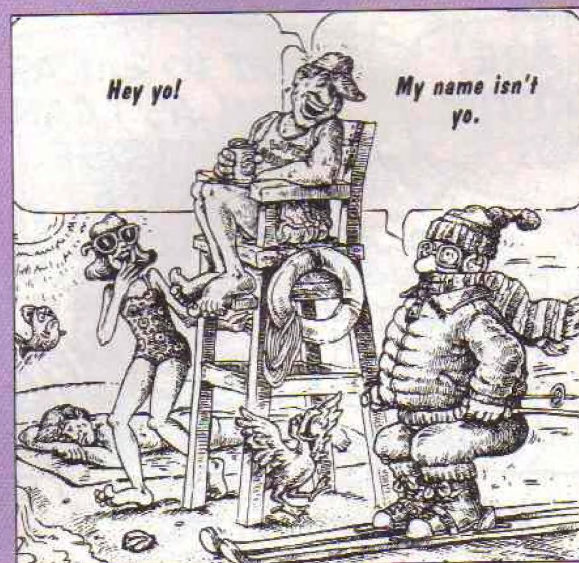
Kara Thompson, age 8, Springfield, MA



Wayne Russell, age 9, Appleton City, MO



Ashley Rollins, age 9, Greensburg, IN



Braedyn Pruitt, age 6, W. Palm Beach, FL

These kids also sent some great cartoons:

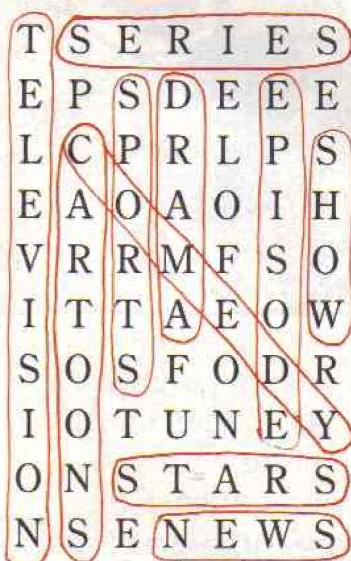
Jimmy Manno, age 7, Putnam Valley, NY; Katie Grandsaert, age 7, RWC, CA; Scott Zagar, age 8, Salem, OR; Kevin Lewis, age 9, San Jose, CA; Sarah Young, age 10, Joliet, IL; Stephanie Zimmerman, age 10, Columbus, OH; Sarah Phillips, age 9, Deputy, IN; Bryan Keinz, age 7, Valhalla, NY; Elisabeth McCaffrey, age 9, Brookline, MA; Jeff Bower, age 9, Bangor, ME; Kristen Sheley, age 10, Rochester, IN; Lisa San Pascal, age 8, New York, NY.



Set Madness

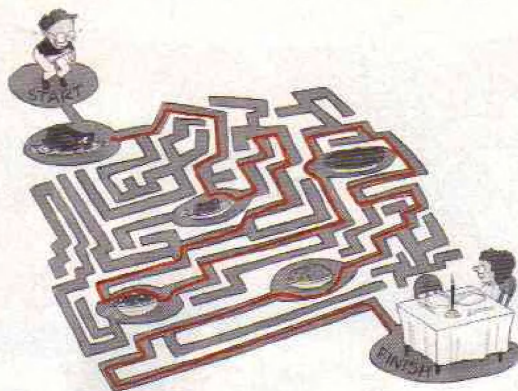


TV Time



P E E L O F
F O R T U N E !

Meal Deal



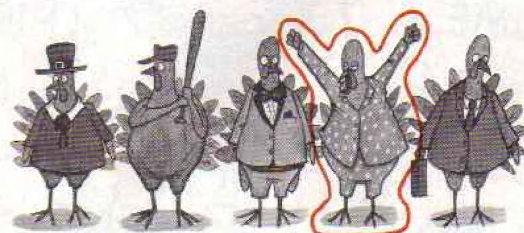
Spotlight on Alex!

1. (S) I S T E R
2. (H) I S O W N R O O M
3. A T H L (E) T I C
4. (R) E A D I N G
5. (L) E N N I
6. C (O) M P U T E R
7. (C) U R I O U S
8. C O O (K)
9. G R A N D M O T (H) E R
10. B (O) D E G A
11. C (L) U E S
12. (M) Y S T E R I E S
13. V I D (E) O N E W (S)

Alex's favorite book character is

S H E R L O C K
H O L M E S

Don't Call Us



This Way, Please

S I T O N A T V S E T !

Mystery Comics

Unscrambled Words: GOLD NECKLACE

In frame six the stage hand looks scared and the stranger sitting next to Gina has moved. Look closely at the jewelry. In frame seven the stranger mentions the gold magnifying glass and the gold key. No one else knew what was in the kit.

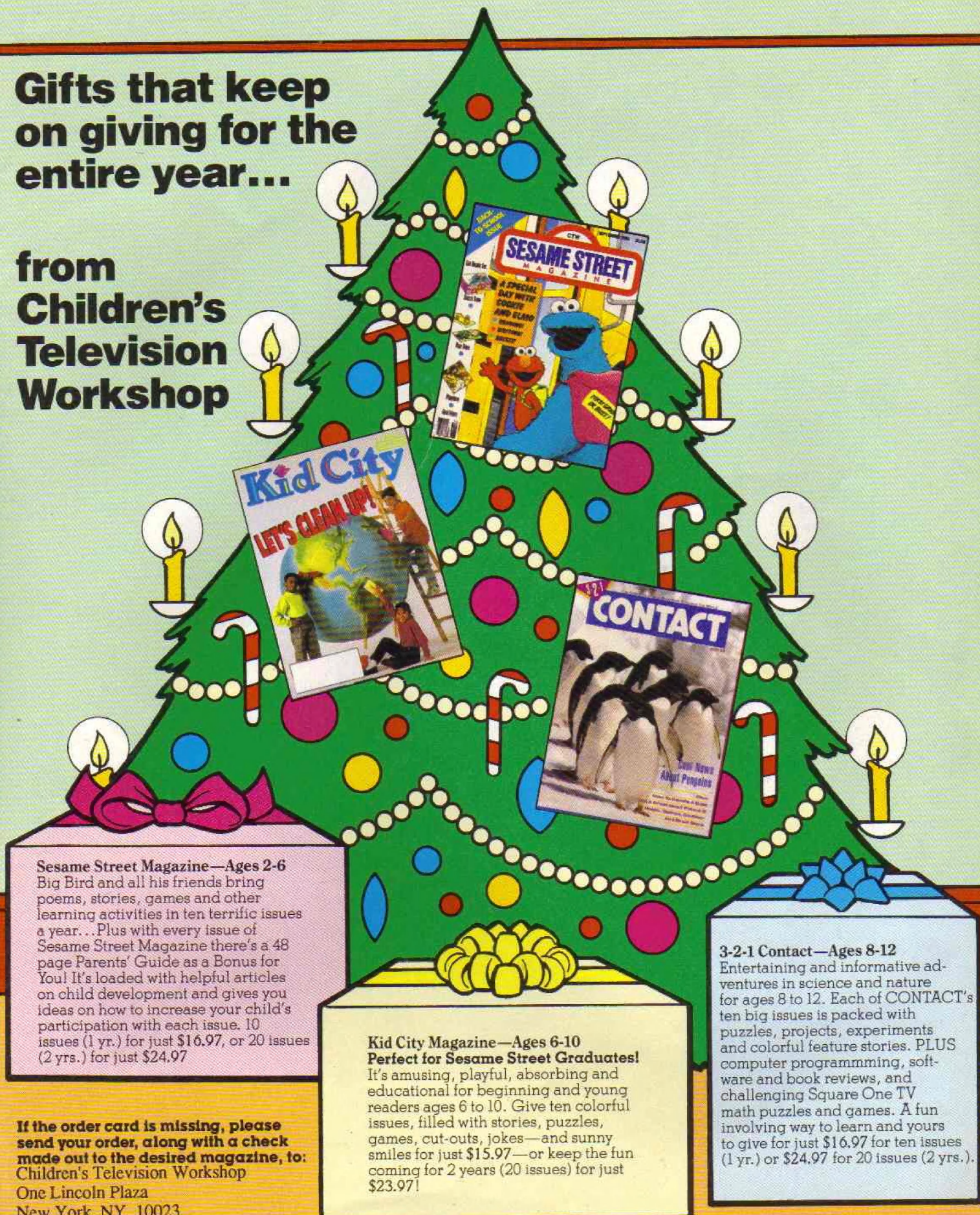
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